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Thank you!!

Sincerely,  


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**Oak Ridge Reservation (DOE):** Staff and managers continue to collaborate with TDEC and DOE to develop effluent limits for radionuclides at the CERCLA landfills, as well as develop a mercury management approach to comply with the state and federal antidegradation regulation. Because Bear Creek is impaired (not in compliance) with state water quality criteria for mercury (as measured by methyl mercury concentrations in fish tissue), discharges of mercury to Bear Creek must be limited. EPA provided additional preliminary/partial comments on the first draft ROD for the EMDF to DOE; the final set of comments will be provided no later than 9/27/21. DOE has agreed to hold an additional public comment period on new information that has been developed since the September 2018 Proposed Plan was issued. EPA, TDEC and DOE are working together to implement. EPA has concerns about the DOE-set deadline of 9/15/21 to resolve all matters for public comment (discharge limits and WAC), as it is not clear that the deadline is achievable.

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Greetings Cathy/Glenn,

Is there an update for Oak Ridge? I did not see one in SAMS. Provided below is what we reported last week. If you can modify the below, it will be greatly appreciated. I need to provide to Randall and Maurice by Noon today. Thank you in advance.

- **Oak Ridge Reservation (DOE):** On August 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, Assistant Administrator Waterhouse, R4 DRA and HQ staff will visit Oak Ridge Reservation. Staff and managers continue to collaborate with TDEC and DOE to develop effluent limits for radionuclides at the CERCLA landfills. EPA provided preliminary/partial comments on the first draft ROD for the EMDF to DOE; additional comments will follow. EPA and TDEC clarified expectations to hold an additional public comment period on new information that has been developed since the September 2018 Proposed Plan was issued. EPA, TDEC and DOE are in discussions regarding implementation.

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